

Westchester Photographic Society

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Presents Gary Thurman

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Long Exposure Photography

Friday November 14, 2025 – 7:30 eastern Time)



Topic

As some of us have learned, long exposure photography can be tough to capture for a variety of reasons. It all depends on the lighting (daytime vs nighttime), movement, and the main subject itself (Stars, Landscape, or Waterfalls). Add to that your camera settings, filters (Neutral Density and Polarizer), and the complexity of that special long exposure image in complete darkness or daylight becomes a lot more difficult. Getting that special image that we all strive for can be elusive, but if you're having troubles catching that scene the way you'd like it to be in your own cameras (DSLR and Mirrorless), I'll be passing along some of my "**Tip's & Trick's**" for easier long exposure photography shots, as well as answering your questions to help you out at the end of my presentation.

Through trial and error over many years, I finally learned what works for me, and I'm here to share that with all of you. So come along, and let's have some fun!

Bio

Photography has always been a big part of my life since the age of twelve, when I learned to develop my own film and print my own pictures in a friend's "darkroom." Now that I'm retired (after 29 years in the fire service as a Firefighter/Paramedic/Engineer), I have more time to explore, learn, and play with my "retirement hobby."

I live in the Willamette Valley of Oregon, which gives me the opportunity to travel and photograph Oregon's incredible beauty to share with all of you. I'm also the current **Photographic Society of America** (PSA) "Waterfall Mentor," where I help photographers from all over the world with their waterfall photography. I'm primarily a "Landscape & Waterfall" photographer, but have been recently playing around with portraits as well.

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